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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Nancy W. Cook  
The Honorable Donald M. Clark  
The Honorable Dorothy Dempsey  
The Honorable V. George Carey

FROM: Gerard L. Esposito

RE: Progress on Chem/Solv Cleanup

Since I last wrote, considerable progress has been made and arrangements are in place to continue to resolve both the soils and ground water contamination problems. Items accomplished include:

Termination of Interim Authority for Handling of Hazardous Waste

Final termination of authorization to store hazardous wastes became effective on August 6, 1985. The denial of the waste storage permit was based on Chem Solv's failure to correct deficiencies in its Part B application (which is considered failure to submit a complete application).

Contracts

Ground water - modified contract with CABB Associates to include all contingencies for well construction (which are considered part of the ground water investigation).

Soils - solicited and notified a contractor for soil shredding (Guardian Construction Company)

Field Work

Ground water - constructed 10 shallow and one deep monitor wells plus one shallow contaminant recovery well. Sampled the new wells for analysis. Surveyed wells, measured water levels and conducted pumping test on shallow recovery well.

Soils - sampled 24 samples from stockpiles and 15 samples in place to characterize soils in place and determine need for additional excavation. Soil shredding should start September 9th.

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